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SUBJECT: CHILEAN EXILE VELASCO

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1. CHILEAN EXILED LAWYER EUGENIO VELASCO CONTACTED EMBASSY SEPT. 9 TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR TEMPORARY WORKER (H-1) VISA SO THAT HE CAN TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES IN LATE SEPTEMBER TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AT UCLA. THE CONSULAR SECTION NOTARIZED A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE UCLA PETITION. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO LOS ANGELES BY VELASCO'S DAUGHTER WEEK OF SEPT. 12. THE PROCEDURE FOR TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION OF THE APPROVED PETITION WAS EXPLAINED. VELASCO HAS VALID CHILEAN PASSPORT.

2. VELASCO REPORTED HE RETURNED TO VENEZUELA ON SEPT. 7 AFTER TESTIFYING BEFORE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENEVA AND VISITING FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. HE SEEMED SATISFIED WITH RESULTS HIS EUROPEAN TRIP ALTHOUGH HE RECOGNIZES HIS TESTIMONY WIL HAVE LITTLE IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON GOC. VELASCO ALSO STATED THAT, IN HIS OPINION, HIS AND CASTILLO'S EXPULSION FROM CHILE HAD PROVOKED GREATEST OPPOSITION SENTIMENT SEEN IN SANTIAGO IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

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